included in the budget.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Last answer. May I know whether the Government will find it possible to take the work next year at least?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have been asked to prepare an estimate for the work with an idea of providing for it in the 1107 budget. I cannot say whether funds will be forthcoming.

Shifting of Maharaja's College to Ramavarmapuram.

48. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council :—

(a) the probable cost the Government may have to incur on account of the proposed shifting of the Maharaja's College to Ramavarmapuram ;

(b) whether any estimate has been prepared for the same;

(c) what is the amount that has already been spent upon this scheme out of the three lakhs budgetted for this year ;

(d) what the total amount spent upon this scheme is up to date ;

(e) whether the Government proposes to retain an Arts College at Ernakulam if the existing College is shifted to Ramavarmapuram ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) About Rs. 15 lakhs for the construction of buildings, and for water supply, sewage, electricity and gas about Rs. 2 lakhs.

(b) Estimates have been prepared for the dormitories alone.

(c) Rs. 1,118 up to the end of Kanni (in 1106).

(d) Rs. 1,32,303—3—0 up to the end of Kanni 1106.

(e) No.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will there be a Second Grade College at least so far as Ernakulam is concerned ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Notice.

Special privileges to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

49. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the special privileges conferred on Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar, the late Diwan, on his retirement, by the Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Exemption from payment of tolls of all kinds for the car presented to him by His Highness the Maharaja.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is this exemption given to the person or to the car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is clear, for the car.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Suppose the car is used by a person other than that particular individual mentioned there, is the exemption valid?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is only a presumption. I cannot answer that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Are these the only privileges?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is that car registered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It must have been.

Grant-in-aid Schools.

50. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the total amount of reduction effected in contingency grants in the present school year;

2. whether there is any complaint from the Managers of these schools received by the Government;

3. how the same has been disposed of?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.—1. Orders on the subject have not been given effect to.

2. Yes.

3. It is under consideration.

Bonus to Government officers.

51. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether during the last 21 years any special bonus have been paid to any officers of the State on retirement and if so will the Government be pleased to state the names of such officers and the amount of bonus paid to each of them;

(2) whether any bonus have been paid to any Diwan on retirement from office during the last 21 years and if so, to whom and what amount;

(3) will the Government be further pleased to state to what head in the budget these payments are debited, and whether any provision was made subsequent to the last budget for meeting such expenditure;

(4) what are the special services that would entitle an officer for such payments of bonus and presents?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No.

(2) No.

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